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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM STRUCTURED WITH
A POLYMER
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 66 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 14 independent claims and 161 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (2).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 09177, filed July 15, 1999, and Certified Copy of French Patent Application No. 00 00921, filed January 24, 2000.
4. A check for \$4,086.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$3,396.00 for additional claims, and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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